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For: OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FORMING IMAGE  
ON OPTICAL DISK, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND ADHESIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

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